

## Microwave Cauliflower and Peas in Cream Sauce

Makes: 6 servings

## Ingredients

1/4 cup onion (chopped)

1 1/2 teaspoons butter (or margarine)

1 tablespoon flour (all-purpose)

1/2 cup milk (skim)

1 pimiento (tablespoon, chopped, optional)

1/2 teaspoon parsley flakes

**1/2 teaspoon** bouillon granules (instant chicken)

1/8 teaspoon salt

1 dash pepper

2 cups cauliflower

1 cup peas (fresh or frozen)

2 tablespoons water

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- 1. Combine cauliflower, peas and water in a 1-quart casserole. Cover. Microwave at High 6 to 8 minutes, or until fork tender, stirring after half the time. Let stand, covered.
- 2. Place onion and butter or margarine in 2-cup measure. Microwave at High 1 to 1 1/2 minutes, or until onion is tender. Stir in flour. Microwave a few seconds until flour mixture starts to bubble. Add remaining ingredients. Microwave at High 1 1/2 to 2 minutes, or until thickened, stirring every minute. Drain vegetables. (Freeze drained liquid for use in soups later.) Pour sauce over vegetables and stir to coat.

Options: Vegetables may be boiled or steamed and sauce prepared on top of a range if a microwave is not available.

Variations: Use other combinations of vegetables, such as green beans and cauliflower; broccoli and carrots; or peas and carrots.

Source: North Dakota State University Extension Service, Creative Vegetable Cookery